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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Alan H. Karp et al.	§	Art Unit:	2127
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Serial No.:	09/687,436	§		
		§	Examiner:	Lilian Vo
Filed:	October 13, 2000	§		
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For:	Flexible Allocation of a	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	10992795-1
	Resource	§		(HPC.0160US)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW


Dear Sir:

On November 17, 2005, a telephonic interview was conducted between the undersigned and the Examiner. Claims 1, 11, 18, and 23 were discussed. No prior art reference was discussed. The Examiner suggested amendments to improve the form of the claims to place them in condition for allowance. The amendments are reflected in an unofficial amendment sent by the undersigned to the Examiner on November 17, 2005, which will be entered by Examiner's Amendment.

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 (10992795-1).

Respectfully submitted,

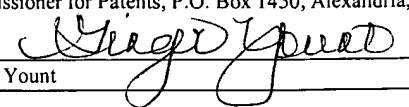
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